The following claims are presented for examination:

1. (**Currently Amended**) A method ~~for authenticating a device connecting to a first network,~~ comprising:

~~evaluating a history of one or more previously terminated connections of said device to at least one other network;~~

~~evaluating an integrity of data content of said device based on said] history; and~~

~~providing a result of said evaluation.~~

<u>determining if a device was previously connected to an untrusted network; and</u>

<u>evaluating the integrity of some of the data on the device when the device was previously connected to the untrusted network.</u>

2. (**Cancelled**)

3. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1, wherein [[said]] determining ~~step~~ further comprises ~~the step of~~ determining if [[said]] <u>the </u>device connected to at least one unknown network.

4. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~said determining step~~ <u>evaluating</u> further comprises ~~the step of~~ determining if a token on [[said]] <u>the</u> device has been altered.

5. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1, wherein [[said]] determining ~~step~~ further comprises ~~the step of~~ logging an address of each network that [[said]] <u>the</u> device ~~accessed~~ <u>connected to</u>.

6. (**Cancelled**)

7. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1, wherein [[a]] <u>the</u> scope of ~~said evaluating step~~ <u>the evaluation</u> is based on one or more defined content authentication rules.

8. (**Currently Amended**) The method of claim 1, wherein [[said]] evaluating [[step]] further comprises ~~the step of~~ performing a virus scan.

9. (**Currently Amended**) An apparatus ~~for authenticating a device connecting to a first network,~~ comprising:

a memory; and

[[at least one]] <u>a</u> processor, coupled to the memory, ~~operative to~~ <u>for</u>:

~~evaluate a history of one or more reviously terminated connections of said device to at least one network;~~

~~evaluate an integrity of data content of said device based on said history; and~~ <u>.</u>

~~provide a result of said evaluation.~~

<u>determining if a device was previously connected to an untrusted network; and</u>

<u>evaluating the integrity of some of the data on the device when the device was previously connected to the untrusted network.</u>

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein <u>evaluating</u> ~~said processor is~~ further <u>comprises</u> ~~configured to determine~~ <u>determining</u> if a token on [[said]] <u>the</u> device has been altered.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein [[said]] <u>the</u> processor is further configured to evaluate a log of addresses of each network that [[said]] <u>the</u> device accessed.

12. (canceled)

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein [[a]] <u>the</u> scope of ~~said~~ ~~evaluating step~~ <u>the evaluation</u> is based on one or more defined content authentication rules.

14-23 (Cancelled).